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Since publishing Volume II of The Eustis Families in U.S. in 1969, I have received many expressions of appreciation and I have met and sometimes entertained members of our family that I would perhaps otherwise never have been able to enjoy. Similar opportunities of enjoyment for others, I hope, may arise from my genealogical work.

- 1.) I have received some information about the growing younger generation, which appear briefly hereinafter.
- 2.) As the gravestones at the Eustis Cemetery lot in Dixfield, Me. were destroyed by snowmobiles (Snowmobile operations in cemeteries is now forbidden by law in Maine), the broken stones have been reerected in concrete, as carefully as possible, and a joint monument of Vermont granite, on a deep foundation with bronze plaque giving names and dates, has been erected, as well as a protective fence at the back edge of the cemetery.
- 3.) Immediately after publication of Volume I, many people wrote to ask whence, in England, came William Eustis (1). In Volume I, I incorrectly speculated on Bladon, Oxfordshire, but this was wrong. I later learned that William Tracy Eustis had determined the location to be at Bledlow Village near Princes Risborough in Buckinghamshire. There are various papers about his explorations in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society on Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

While I have determined that I cannot and will not struggle with the intricacy of British Records, I did go to Bledlow Buckinghamshire in the first week of May 1971. I found there, not just stones in a pasture, but an active parish and interesting old Norman Church with many Gothic alterations. The Vicarage adjoins the church on the west with a fine view. The Vicar is Rev. T. H. Edwards. I provide, hereinafter, copies of postcards of the church as it now appears. Also, I include an architectural and an historic analysis, the author of which I can not identify. Rev. Mr. Edwards and I and Dr. Michael Burton of London explored the Parish chest mentioned in third from last paragraph of the pamphlet, and found the baptismal records of around 1630-1650. We found what we believe was the ancient record of the baptism of William Eustis whom we know in Boston at about 1650 as William Eustis (1). I believe that Mr. William Tracy Eustis of Boston had satisfactorily established this identity in his searches about 1900, but I wanted to see the records myself. Persons wishing more details should search the notes of Wm. Tracy Eustis mentioned above at N. E. Historic Genealogical Society.

While there can be errors by Wm. Tracy Eustis or by me in trying to connect with the Latin baptismal of birth record of a man in about 1635 at Bledlow, England, I feel we are justified in believing that we have the correct facts. We felt that we clearly identified the baptismal record of Guilelmus Filius Joseph Eustes. He was baptized, I believe, on February 16, in 1635 or 1636. These

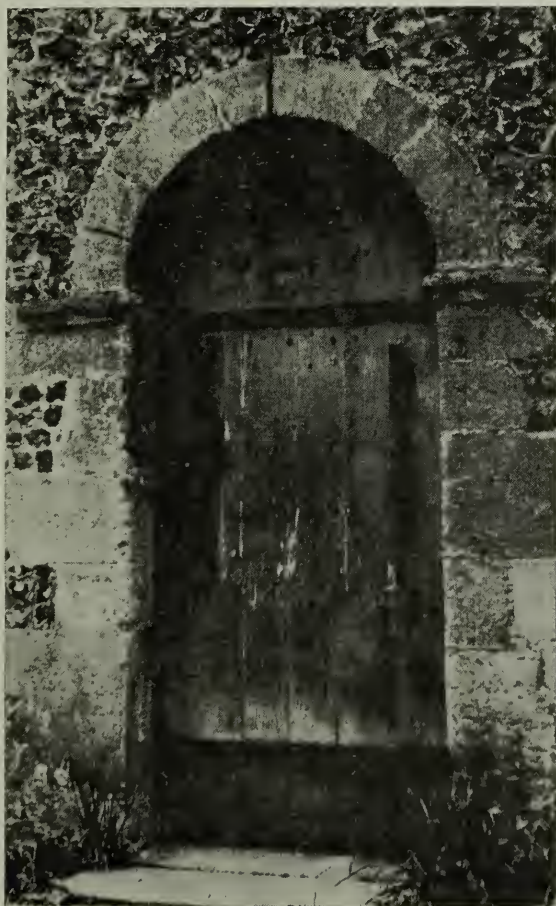
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old records, largely in Latin, are now very obscure. We also thought we found a record of William's sister. It was getting quite dark so I can't say that we adequately examined the whole record for the period and there may be other Eustis references, but what does it matter. WE START OUR GENEALOGY IN UNITED STATES with William (1) at North Boston. There are only a few persons of our name who are not descended from William (1), and I have included all of those known to me in my books with such facts as I could collect. See Vol. I. See Section "O" covering the distinguished Tobias Eustis family. Also, sections P, Q, R, S, T, covering other persons with the name of Eustis that I found. Some of these appear both in my Vol. I and Vol. II.



Holy Trinity Church
Bledlow, Buckinghamshire, England



Holy Trinity, Bledlow

For 700 years the inhabitants of Bledlow have assembled in this church for praise and prayer. Successive builders and craftsmen have added to the structure, revolution in Church and State has obliterated many features, but the piety of the early founders and succeeding generations is still manifest.

This brief note shows the sequence recorded century by century.

The Manor of Bledlow was granted by William the Conqueror to Robert Count of Mortain, his half brother, as recorded in Domesday Book (1086).

Robert of Mortain bestowed the rectorial manor and advowson of the church, originally dedicated to the Holy Spirit, on the Abbey of Grestain in Normandy, of Benedictine Rule, between 1086 and 1091. A thirteenth century copy of the charter records the grant.

The English lands of the Abbey were administered from the Priory of Wilmington in Sussex till the latter half of the fourteenth century when Edward III appropriated much of the property of the Alien Priorities. He granted the rectorial manor and advowson of Bledlow church to the Dean and Canons of St. Stephen's Collegiate Chapel of Westminster.

After the Dissolution of the College in 1548, the Manor and advowson passed into lay hands.

TWELFTH CENTURY.

The two side chapels at the E. end of the N. and S. aisles may indicate that the early church was cruciform, though subsequent alterations have obliterated the original plan. Traces of the Norman church may be seen in the two round-headed doors, one in the S. wall of the chancel, at one period suppressed but uncovered in the restoration of 1909, the other reset in the wall of the N. aisle, and a round-headed window, also reset, in the W. wall of the S. aisle. Decorated fragments from the early building, found when the tower was restored, may be seen in the N. aisle.

Of the same period is the font, a fine example of the Aylesbury group and possibly the earliest in the series. The fluted bowl has a band of foliated interlace and is set on a scalloped base decorated with foliage. A small square recess in the S. wall behind the font, held the holy oils used in baptism.

THIRTEENTH CENTURY.

During the thirteenth century the church was substantially rebuilt and enlarged. The four bays of the nave arcades are of c. 1200. The round columns with moulded bases on square plinths, have foliated octagonal capitals, each slightly different, and are interesting examples of the Early English period. The chancel arch is in the same style as the nave arcades but the inner square order rests on plain moulded capitals below which are corbel heads with flowing hair, the work of a later craftsman.

The chancel window, of three lancet lights, is mid thirteenth century. In the N. wall of the chancel are two lancet windows with trefoiled heads, that on the left, the sill widely splayed, has a hinged lower panel, now closed, separated by a transom; from such "flow-side" windows a small bell was rung during Mass. A window of two trefoiled lights with original glass in the quatrefoil head is to be seen in the S. chancel wall; there are similar windows in the N. and S. aisles. Also in the S. wall is a window of mid thirteenth century date of two trefoiled lights with unusual six pointed light over: the central window in the N. wall is of the same design.

There are two *piscinae*, one in the chancel with trefoil chamfered head, the other near the E. end of the S. aisle with pointed head and square basin.

The tower was added in the late thirteenth century. The S. door was also inserted at this time. This has a finely moulded arch including detached shafts with foliated capitals closely resembling in style those in the nave. The iron strap hinges, with foliated ends, are of interest, also the draw-bar hole, 4 ft. 2 in. in depth.

The walls of many pre-Reformation churches were adorned with biblical scenes and conventional designs; the majority of these were whitewashed at the time of the Reformation. The earliest wall-paintings in Bledlow church are the foliated masonry patterns to be seen in the spandrels of the nave arcades.

FOURTEENTH CENTURY.

During this period the W. door was inserted in the tower and the porch was added to the S. door.

There is record of two side altars in use at this time, dedicated to St. Catherine and St. Margaret. These were apparently at the E. end of the N. and S. aisles where their original position is indicated by the *piscina* in the S. aisle and two basins with drain holes in the sill of the nearby N. aisle window; the chapel of St.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

In a niche in the N. wall of the chancel is the brass of a priest in amice and alb, with stole, maniple and chasuble, the hands in prayer; the latin inscription reads "Here lies Master William Heron, Bachelor of Arts, lately vicar of this church, who died in the year of Our Lord 1525, may the Lord have mercy on his soul. Amen." This memorial to William Heron, priest of this parish, 1506-1525, was removed from its original setting in the floor of the chancel when the present altar steps were added.

SIXTEENTH-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Post Reformation texts and "Sentences" in Roman lettering may be seen painted above the arches of the nave arcades and on the S. and N. jambs of the chancel arch. This last reads: "I will wash my hands in innocency, Oh Lord, so will I go to thine altar"; the Creed appears on the E. wall of the nave and the Ten Commandments on a blocked up window behind the altar of St. Margaret in the S. aisle.

SEVENTEENTH-EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

On the E. wall of the chancel, memorials have been erected to former patrons of the church. These mention John Blancks whose father, James Blancks, built the Manor House before 1664; Johnshall Crosse, who married Elizabeth Blancks (John's daughter) and was High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1693; lastly his son Henry Crosse (d. 1774).

The Parish Chest, which stands against the N. aisle wall, is listed in an Inventory of Church Goods of 1783; another entry concerns the table, now used as an altar in the Chapel of St. Margaret, formerly the post Reformation altar table in the chancel.

From the churchyard, traces of the original high pitched roof, probably lowered in the sixteenth century, may be seen on the E. wall of the tower; at the apex is a small door, now blocked up. A sarsen boulder, 4 ft. in length, has been used as the foundation for one of the buttresses on the N. wall of the tower. Such stones were frequently built into the foundations of churches in this area.

Opposite the S. porch is the base of a cross, probably of fifteenth century date.

On the west jamb of the porch and on a buttress W. of the blocked up priest's door in the chancel, scratch or mass dials may be traced.

Margaret is still in use. Two shallow recesses in the wall of the S. aisle, now empty, may have been designed for memorials to James Freysel, Knight of the Shire, and his wife. He died in 1341 leaving benefactions to the church, and desired to be buried near the altar dedicated to St. Margaret.

The window W. of the S. door, of two pointed lights within a two-centred arch, is of c. 1300; the central window in the N. aisle of c. 1330, has two trefoiled ogee lights with quatrefoil over. The window nearest to St. Margaret's altar, of Early Perpendicular style, is dated by contemporary armorial glass. The central arms there: *Old France and England* (one quarter has been replaced); these are the arms of Edward III, and the glass must be later than 1339 when Edward quartered the arms of France. On the left are the arms of Henry Earl of Derby, earlier than 1345 when he became Earl of Lancaster. The shield on the right shows the arms of William de Bohun, Earl of Northampton, so created in 1337. In the head of a window near the altar in the S. wall of the chancel another shield of the same period shows the arms of Clare, Earl of Gloucester. These are all set in the remains of the original grisaille.

Part of a wall painting above the S. doorway depicts the Angel of the Lord admonishing Adam and Eve who are shown digging and spinning.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY.

Two plain corbels on the W. face of the chancel arch, as well as filled-in slots on the under side of the arch, suggest the presence of a rood-beam with lath and plaster tympanum, features probably suppressed at the Reformation.

The window in the E. wall of the N. aisle, of two trefoiled ogee lights, is of clunch; two leaves framed in the small upper lights are all that survive of the original glass. It seems likely that a recess for the N. aisle altar was suppressed in the seventeenth century. The window reset and the gap filled with masonry including the gabled niche of clunch on the left.

A wall painting of this date on the right of the N. door depicts the familiar scene of St. Christopher carrying the infant Christ over a river. On the left a small figure of a hermit in a tower holds a lighted candle out of a window. The presence of St. Christopher, the patron saint of travellers, is appropriate in a church which lies between the two ancient trackways of the Upper and Lower Icknield.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CORRECTIONS RECEIVED
SINCE PUBLICATION OF VOLUME II
EUSTIS FAMILIES IN U. S.
BY WARNER EUSTIS

- No.1 - WILLIAM EUSTIS (1) - It is now believed that he
Vol.I married Sarah Jackson, daug. of John Jackson of
Boston, Mass.
- No.33 - SAMUEL WHEAT EUSTIS (5) - One of the first sett-
Vol.I lers of Jay, Maine, east of the quarries, was
elected one of the first Selectmen of the new
Town of Jay; was one of the builders (1808-09)
of the fine large house of worship; purchased by
the town in 1873 and used as a town house; one of
organizers of The First Baptist Church Society
July, 5, 1799.
- No.36 - GEORGE WASHINGTON EUSTIS (5) - add d. Nov. 8,
Vol.I 1847 and wife, Hannah, d. July 25, 1856; both int.
North Jay Cemetery, No. Jay, Me.
- No.57 - NATHAN EUSTIS (6) - add d. 1880; wife, Sarah,
Vol.I d. 1904; both int. North Jay Cemetery, No. Jay, Me.

- No. 65 - CHARLES LYMAN EUSTIS (6) - Listed by Henry Lawrence Eustis; See letter of July 25, 1886 in Vol. I to John P. Eustis (8) (grandson) from Beaufort, S. C. It has been subsequently determined that Charles Lyman Eustis and his wife, Deborah Jane Barker, also his daughter, Sarah Jane Eustis Whitman d. 9/6/31, are all interred Baptist Cemetery at Beaufort, S.C. This information received through correspondence with Mr. J.F. Morrall of Beaufort, S.C.
- No. 56 - DANIEL EUSTIS (6) - Listed in History of The Early Settlement of Newton, Mass. from 1639-1800 by Francis Jackson (Newton Library No. 974.44 J31N)
- No. 36 - GEORGE W. EUSTIS (5) - Listed in History of The Early Settlement of Newton, Mass. from 1639-1800 by Francis Jackson (Newton Library No. 974.44 J31N)
- No. 26 - GOV. WILLIAM EUSTIS (5) - Boston Herald Sept. 1971 - Repair contract let for Roxbury landmark; a Norwood firm has been awarded a \$79,984 contract for renovation to the Historic Shirley-Eustis House in Roxbury, Gov. Sargent's office announced yesterday; the contract for exterior and interior renovations went to N. & P. Const. Co., lowest of four bidders.
- No. 33 - SAMUEL W. EUSTIS (5) - Listed in History of The Early Settlement of Newton, Mass. from 1639-1800 by Francis Jackson (Newton Library No. 974.44 J31N)
- No. 34 - WILLIAM EUSTIS (5) - Listed in History of The Early Settlement of Newton, Mass. from 1639-1800 by Francis Jackson (Newton Library No. 974.44 J31N)
- No. 21 - THOMAS EUSTIS, JR. (4) - Appears in History of Newton, Mass. from its earliest settlement to the present time by S.F. Smith, D.D. (Newton Library No. 974.44N S65H) lists Thomas Eustis, Jr. elected Feb. 17, 1800, resigned Apr. 27, 1806 as Deacon of New Meeting House, West Newton (p.454). Lists as free holder in 1798 having one house at \$500.00, 88 acres, value \$1731.00, total \$2231.00/ Also, listed in History of The Early Settlement of Newton, Mass. from 1639-1800 by Francis Jackson (Newton Library No. 974.44 J13N)

- B-10 - AUGUSTA FREDERIC EUSTIS (8) - (Mrs. Wilfred Kimball) - add d. May 18, 1971 at Dixfield, Me.
Vol. I
- D-15 - ERNEST LEWIS EUSTIS (9) - add widow, Nell Brea Eustis, passed away on July 22, 1971 after suffering a mild coronary.
Vol. I
- D-42 - ORVILLE BLANTON EUSTIS (10) - See letter Apr. 28, 1971 - resigned as Vice-Pres. and Director of Abitibi Corp. due to heart attack; now Control Mgr. at Abitibi's Alpena, Michigan plant.
Vol. II
p.12
- D-64 - JAMES NORMAN EUSTIS (10) - add children:
Vol. I 1. James Norman Eustis (XI) b. ?
- D-63 - DAVID EUSTIS (10) - add m. Apr. 6, 1938 to Mary (Molly Cox Minor at Charlottesville, Va.; children:
Vol. I 1. David Leeds (XI) b. June 17, 1942
11. Richmond Minor (XI) b. Nov. 24, 1945
111. Kate Minor (XI) b. Aug. 5, 1949; grad. La. State Univ., Baton Rouge, 1971
- D-65 - JOHN DOUGLAS EUSTIS (10) - add d. May 1970; widow married Chester P. Gelpi, who is a widower with 5 children (See letter of May 8, 1971 from Mrs. Sprague Eustis); add children of first marriage;
Vol. I 1. John Douglas (XI) Jr. b. 1943; m. Nancy Kerr in New Orleans
11. Thomas Perez (XI) b. 1949; m. Yvette D1 Charry in New Orleans
111. Flora Ann (XI) b. 1950 in New Orleans
1V. Geoffrey (XI) b. 1952 in New Orleans
- D-71 - HENRY CHOTARD EUSTIS III (XI) - stopped to visit Mr. Warner Eustis in Newton and had supper on Oct. 11, 1971 while on auto vacation tour; bachelor; sells insurance; tall, dark, fine presence, thoughtful, conservative.
Vol. I
- D-100 - JAMES NORMAN EUSTIS (XI) - (James Norman 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. ? ; grad. Univ. of The South at Sewanee, Tenn.; attending Univ. of Virginia working for Master's Degree in Experimental Psychology; 2nd Lt. Air Force Reserve WWII; m. July 1971 to Ann Mosley Harris, daug. of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Bruce Harris, at Chase City, Virginia
- D-101 - JOHN DOUGLAS EUSTIS, JR. (XI) - (John Douglas 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. 1943; m. Nancy Kerr in New Orleans; children:
1. Katherine (XII) 5 yrs. in 1972

- D-102 - THOMAS PEREZ EUSTIS (XI) - (John Douglas 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. 1949; m. Yvette DiCharry in New Orleans; children:
 1. Thomas (XII) 2 yrs. in 1972
 11. Jennifer (XII) 1 yr. in 1972
- D-103 - GEOFFREY EUSTIS (XI) - (John Douglas 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. 1952 in New Orleans
- D-104 - DAVID LEEDS EUSTIS (XI) - (David 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. June 17, 1942; grad. Tulane Univ.; Lt. U.S.N. Ret., Helicopter Pilot; m. July 11, 1969 to Lucy Claire Reardon of El Paso, Texas.
- D-105 - RICHMOND MINOR EUSTIS (XI) - (David 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) b. Nov. 24, 1945; grad. Univ. of Virginia; Tulane Law School; La. Nat'l Guard; m. Apr. 15, 1971 to Catherine Luise Banos of New Orleans; children:
 1. Richmond Minor Eustis, Jr. (XII) b. Jan. 19, 1972 at New Orleans
- D-106 - RICHMOND MINOR EUSTIS, JR. (XII) - (Richmond Minor XI, David 10, Leeds 9, Norman 8, Horatio 7, Abraham 6, Abraham 5, Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, William 1) - b. Jan. 19, 1972 at New Orleans
- H-8 - HENRY LAWRENCE EUSTIS (7) - Item #71 of Prof. H.L. Eustis carries forward the record of Franklin French Eustis (6) who had children listed as Albert Wiggin (7) and Frank (7), but Prof. H.L. Eustis omitted a third son of Franklin French Eustis, namely, Henry Lawrence Eustis (7) who was born after the publication of Prof. H.L. Eustis. Thus, he was also omitted by Warner Eustis in his publication of Eustis Families in U.S. in 1968 and 1970. This omission was discovered in 1971 by Warner Eustis after publication of Vol. II, Eustis Families in U.S. Thereafter, the widow of Henry Lawrence Eustis (7) provided the following information which continues the H-family;
 Henry Lawrence Eustis 7, Franklin French 6, Leonard 5, Jacob 4, Joshua 3, Jonathan 2, William 1, b. June 2, 1885 at Portland, Me.; m. June 7, 1924 to Lillian E. Hunt at Portland, Me.; he d. Feb. 23, 1945 at So. Portland, Me.; no issue

- H-1 - ALBERT WIGGIN EUSTIS (7) - add m. Ida Wood; he d.
Vol.I Mar. 7, 1925

- I-6 - MARION TRACY EUSTIS (8) - add d. June 27, 1942 and
Vol.I her husband, Francis Abraham Gray, d. Apr. 9, 1949;
both int. W. St. Barbe Eustis' plot in Colma, Cal.

- I-8 - HARRIET SIGOURNEY EUSTIS (8) - add d. July 10, 1967
Vol.I and her husband, Clarence A. Burt, d. Nov. 5, 1956

- I-9 - HELEN ST. BARBE EUSTIS (8) - add d. Jan. 3, 1967
Vol.I and her husband, Morton Chapin Seelye, d. Oct. 6,
1942

- I-13 - WYATT ST. BARBE EUSTIS III (10) - add saw service
Vol.II in Japan; now stationed Yuma, Ariz. as flight in-
p.26 structor in A'4s; promoted Capt. Mar. 1, 1971

- I-14 - GLADYS KATHARINE EUSTIS (10) - change marriage
Vol.II date to Oct. 5, 1968 - not Nov. 5
p.26

- I-15 - JAMES BUTLER EUSTIS (10) - add stationed at Travis
Vol.II AFB, flying 141A's, which are transport planes,
p.26 mainly to far east; promoted 1st Lt. Feb. 1971;
wife, Suzanne, grad. June 1971 from Arizona State
Coll.

- K-22 - ROBERT INGERSOLL EUSTIS (8) - add d. June or
Vol.II July 1971 (See letter from Mrs. Percy W. Eustis
p.35 of Mar. 12, 1972)

- K-27 - ERNEST FRANKLIN EUSTIS (9) - letter from Bert W.
Vol.II Eustis (9) says that Ernest Eustis listed as un-
p.36 identified on p. 99 is this man

- K-29 - WESLEY WINSLOW EUSTIS (9) - add adopted male
Vol.II child, named Craig Winslow Eustis, born about
p.36 July 1970; he is Scotch, Irish and German extrac-
tions (See letter from Mrs. Percy W. Eustis of
Apr. 9, 1971)

- K-32 - EARL SUMNER EUSTIS (9) - add daug. Jane Christ-
Vol.II ine (10) m. Oct. 16, 1971 to Robert Guy Stinch-
p.38 field of Phillips, Me. at Congregational Church;
he is son of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Stinchfield, Jr.;
grad. of Univ. of Maine in Bangor

- K-36 - ROBERT NEALE EUSTIS (10) - add received Master's
Vol.II Degree in Education from Univ. of the Pacific
p.39 June 1970; presently Vice-Principal of Stockton's
new 1500 pupil Martha Luther King Elementary
School which has a staff of over 120.

- M-10 - BRUCE RANDALL EUSTIS (10) - correct birth date to
Vol.I Nov. 16, 1953
- N-11 - GEORGE MORRIS EUSTIS (9) - Seeing Eye Dog is covered
Vol.I by Dorothy Harrison Eustis who was wife of George
Morris Eustis (See N-11, Vol.I)
- S-8 - HOWARD HOOPER EUSTIS (4) - change death date to
Vol.I Sept. 13, 1966; add m. Lucie Janette Jones June 26,
Vol.II 1929 at Wakefield, Mass.; B.S. Degree Univ. of Illinois;
p.66 WWII U.S. Coast Guard; Lt. Sr. Grade; Mrs. Eustis, widow, remarried to Raymond Harris
- S-10 - RALPH W. EUSTIS (5) - (Cmdr.) - National News June
Vol.I 25, 1971, awarded commendation medal Nov. 23, 1970,
Vol.II same day as Soviet sailor boarded the Cutter Vigilant,
p.66 for assisting the American Cup Yacht Race.
- T-25 - ALVIN ALLEN EUSTIS - Letter of Apr. 1971 tells
Vol.I daug., Anne, m. Apr. 1971 to Constantine Nicolae-
vitch Slobodchikoff, a young White Russian whose
parents emigrated first to Harbin, China, then to
Shanghai where he was born and finally to San Francisco;
he is studying for his PhD. in entomology at Univ. of California

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

I have, within the week of April 15, 1972, received lengthy communication from Mr. Donald William Eustace of 13 Staveley Road, Chiswick, London W.4.

With his very gracious letter, Mr. Eustace sent me a lengthy study of some seventeen pages entitled

The Eustaces of The Chiltern Hundreds

This is a scholarly effort which gives a list of various persons living near Bledlow who were named Eustis, Eustace, Fitz-Eustace, Ewsters, Eustas, Ewster, Ewstace, Eustase. This list covers some 132 in all from at Chinnor, Bledlow, Watlington, Pyrtown or Britwell. Chinnor and Bledlow, he says, are closely located towns, Chinnor being two miles from Bledlow and with a separate church. He provides pictures of today showing both the Chinnor Church and Bledlow Church. His list of the earlier names he has found mostly come from Chinnor starting 1568, but at about 1700 the names are almost exclusively from Bledlow, and at Bledlow these names are largely spelled Eustace or Ewstace. I do not know the source, or sources, of his list or the significance of the dates.

He says the "Eustace" family is dying out in their home lands of Chiltern Hundreds. Mr. Eustace ventures the thought that "various spellings seem to have been used with the Eustis spelling largely at Bledlow (Bucks) and in New England, and possibly led to Eustice in Cornwall."

He does list a Joseph Ewster baptized at Chinnor in 1587 who could have been the father of our William (1), but I shall not try to unravel the identity of Joseph Eustis whose fifth child is supposed to be William (1). who in his turn had a child of record in North Boston in 1659 and an eldest son, John, who administered William's estate.

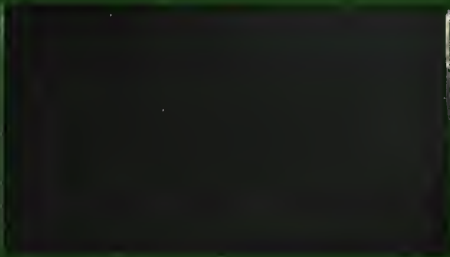
I have considered including, herewith, a copy of Mr. Eustace's scholarly communication, but will not do so. I would be willing to prepare a photo copy of the 35 pages, without pictures, for a very few specially interested persons at cost which I guess might be \$10.00 to \$15.00 to each person.

I expect to send letter he sent to me, and his remarks, to the Library of The New England Historic Genealogical Society where it can be studied by persons of our name. His title is

"Eustace or Eustis, etc. at Chiltern Hundreds
Bledlow and Chinnor England

I do hope that some of our family, when they are in England, will visit and, perhaps, help the old churches at Bledlow and Chinnor. A visit is easy as they are in Buckinghamshire between Princes Risborough and Oxford.

Warner Eustis
April 1972



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LETTER FROM ENGLAND

of April 15, 1972, received
Donald William Eustace of 13

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